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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
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Claim(s) discussed: Of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Of record.

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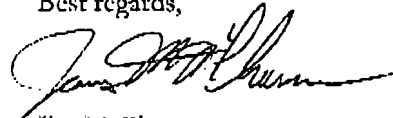
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Dear Mr. Phan,

Thank you for your telephone call today. Attached, please find the revised Abstract. It is my understanding that this revised Abstract and amendment to dependent claim 47 to add "air" after "ambient" should place the application in condition for allowance. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,


Jim McPherson

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention relates to a ventilated seat having an insert with a seat portion, and having a flow control layer with first and second ports, a spacer having an inlay and a main portion, and a first fluid barrier where the inlay is substantially isolated from the main portion by a fluid-tight boundary. The present invention also relates to a ventilated seat having an insert with a seat portion and having a first flow control layer with at least one port, a first and a second spacer, and a fluid barrier comprising at least one port. The present invention also relates to a ventilated seat with an insert having a seat portion and having a flow control layer with a port and a plurality of flow holes in the seat portion, a spacer, a fluid barrier and at least one conduit with a plurality of flow holes located adjacent to the seat portion of the flow control layer. The seat also may include a fan in fluid communication with the spacer and a fluid conditioning device. The present invention also relates to methods of ventilating a seat. The method includes providing a thermoelectric device (TED) and conditioning air with the TED to provide heating or cooling and communicating that conditioned air through an insert with either pushing or pulling the conditioned air through the insert.~~

The present invention is directed towards a method of forming a ventilated seat. More specifically, in one aspect, the present invention is directed towards providing an insert in fluid communications with an air mover and a seating surface, wherein the system optionally includes a thermoelectric device for providing heating or cooling of air flowing through the insert.